



St. James Roman Catholic Parish

A Faith and Family Community

19640 N. 35th Avenue, Glendale, Arizona 85308

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Mission Statement

St. James Roman Catholic Parish is a warm and welcoming, Christ centered community, dedicated to the service of all.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time / XXII Domingo Ordinario

September 1, 2024 / 1 de Septiembre de 2024



Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Weekend Masses † Saturday - 4:00PM

Sunday - 7:30AM-9:00AM-11:00AM-1:00PM (Español)-6:00PM

Daily Mass † Wednesday - 7:00PM

Monday-Tuesday-Thursday-Friday-Saturday - 8:00AM

Holy Days † Please consult the Parish Office

Reconciliation † 2nd & 4th Wednesdays - 6:00PM-6:45PM

Saturday - 2:00PM - 3:30PM, *Or by appointment / o con cita previa*

Parish Office Hours † Sunday - 8:00AM-2:00PM /

Monday-Thursday - 9:00AM-Noon 12:30PM-4PM /

Friday - 9:00AM-Noon / Saturday - 2:00PM-5:30PM

OUT OF RESPECT

WE ARE ASKING YOU TO COOPERATE WITH THE SECURITY TEAM WHEN THEY ASK YOU NOT TO (RE)ENTER THE CHURCH DURING CONSECRATION OF THE HOST AND WINE, THE READINGS, THE GOSPEL AND THE HOMILY.

Father Felix is on vacation and will be gone until Mid September.



Welcome Back Family Formation

Wednesday, September 4th

Mass Begins at 5:30PM

Details on 6th page of the Bulletin

Don't forget!

*All youth in 7th -12th grade,
Come help us kick off the year
with a cookout
after the 6pm Mass
on September 8th.*

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

YOUR ST. JAMES STAFF

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| † Pastor | Fr. Ben Onegiu, AJ |
| † Parochial Vicar | Fr. Felix Kauta, AJ |
| † Deacons | Dcn. Frank Devine Dcn. Ron TenBerge |
| † Sisters in Residence | Sr. Betty Banja, S.H.S. Sr. Rose Santa Acan, S.H.S |
| • Office Manager | Kristy Hillhouse Ext. 101 |
| Administrative Assistant | Terri Simonetta |
| • Director Liturgy & RE | Sr. Sophie Lado, S.H.S. |
| Formation Assistant | Terri Simonetta |
| • Director of Music | James Poppleton |
| Assistant Music Director | Mike Giacalone |
| • Receptionist | Joanne Trentacoste |
| • Facilities Manager | Rene Vera Ext 116 |
| Maintenance | Martin Sanchez |
| • SET Coordinator | Christina Metelski |
| • Gift Shop | Mary Ann Zimmerman Ext 120 |
| • Funeral Coordinator | Deacon Frank Devine |
| • Bulletin Editor | Gretchen Fenninger |
| • Communications Coordinator | Thelia Morris |
| • Office Volunteers | Carol Brown Grace Miller Irene Molette Bobbi Paul Angie Radau |
| • St. Vincent DePaul | Phone: 623-581-0728 |
| • Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery & Funeral Home | Phone: 623-936-1710 (Available 24 hours) |

YOUR ST. JAMES COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastoral Council: PastoralCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Chair - Bobbi Paul ▪ Vice Chair - Isabel Rogel ▪ Awichu Akwanya ▪ Marge Beach ▪ David Callaghan ▪ Gretchen Fenninger ▪ Jill Frier ▪ Cindy Lancaster ▪ Vince Paul - Knights of Columbus Liaison ▪ Andrew Thomas ▪ Florence Zelman-Fedde

Finance Council: FinanceCouncil@stjames-greater.com

Co-Chairs - Scott Frier and Elaine Gress ▪ Peace Agube ▪ Michael McManus ▪ Jim Strebler ▪ James Volz

Online Giving

St. James is set up to do automatic payments (ACH) from your checking or savings accounts. The parish will receive your contribution, even if you are out of town or out of state.





If you are interested, please stop by the Parish Office to complete an authorization form or follow the link on our website:

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/PS-1351/>

Accounts will be debited on or after the 27th of each month.

THE WEEK AT ST. JAMES . . .

Daily Mass M,T,TH,F,S at 8:00AM and Wed at 7PM

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| Mon., Sep 2 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS LABOR DAY—OFFICE CLOSED |
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| Tue., Sep 3 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS 9:00AM –12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status 2:00PM - 3:30PM Legion of Mary Meeting—In Church 6:00PM - 8:45PM Knights of Columbus Monthly Meeting |
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| Wed., Sep 4 | 7:00AM Rummage Sorting 5:30PM - 7:30PM Family Formation Mass followed by Kick-off night 7:00PM-DAILY MASS |
| Thu., Sep 5 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS 9:00AM –12:00PM Safe Environment Training Status 5:00PM-6:30PM Español Coro Practicar 6:00PM - 7:30PM Teen Confirmation Class 7:00PM - English Choir Practice |
| Fri., Sep 6 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS 8:30AM - 4:00PM ADORATION 4:00PM BENECTION |
|  | |
| Sat., Sep 7 | 8:00AM-DAILY MASS 2:00PM - 3:30PM RECONCILIATION 4:00PM VIGIL MASS |
| Sun., Sep 8 | MASSES: 7:30 AM; 9:00AM, 11:00AM (CLOW), 1:00PM (Español), 6:00PM Mass 8:00AM –11:00AM Safe Environment Training Status |

Sunday, August 25th 2024

Sunday, August 25, 2024 Offertory:


\$11,728.30

Weekly Offertory Budget: \$14,115.00

Our goal is for the Plate Income to cover all Parish expenses.

Thank you for your generosity.

Use this QR Code to donate to St. James electronically



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Now you can support our parish by donating online!

Usa este código QR para donar a St. James electrónicamente



SCAN ME

Ahora puedes apoyar a tu parroquia ¡Donando en línea!

ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

| Day | Date | Time | Mass Intention | Comment | Readings | Saint(s) with Feast Day |
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| Mon. | 2-Sep | 8:00 AM | Bruce Orosco | Deceased | 1 COR 2:1-5; LK 4:16-30 | |
| Tues | 3-Sep | 8:00 AM | Jerome and Gilbert Kroll | Deceased | 1 COR 2:10B-16; Lk 4:31-37 | Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church |
| Weds. | 4-Sep | 7:00 PM | Kathy McCarthy | Birthday | 1 COR 3:1-9; LK 4:38-44 | |
| Thurs. | 5-Sep | 8:00 AM | Joey Benedetto | Deceased | 1 Cor 3:18-23; Lk 5:1-11 | |
| Fri. | 6-Sep | 8:00 AM | Mitzi Matthews | Deceased | 1 COR 4:1-5; LK 5:33-39 | |
| Sat. | 7-Sep | 8:00 AM | Legion of Mary - Mother of God Members / Family Special Intention | | 1 COR 4:6b-15; LK 6:1-5 | |
| | | 4:00PM | Bob Conrady | Deceased | | |
| Sun. | 8-Sep | 7:30 AM | Mary Ganem | Deceased | Is 35:4-7a; | Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| | | 9:00 AM | Vito Di Maio | Deceased | Jas 2:1-5; | |
| | | 11:00 AM | Families of Those who have Committed Suicide | | Mk 7:31-37 | |
| | | 1:00 PM | St. James Parishioners | | | |
| | | 6:00 PM | Valerie & Roger Lang | | Birthdays | |



Mass Intentions

Masses are still available on the following dates:

Sep 21

Oct 3, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 20, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31

Those dates above have one or more Masses currently open. We encourage you to request a special day to have your Mass intentions. In an effort to accommodate everyone, we respectfully ask that requests be limited to no more than two Masses within the same week, Mon-Sat or one Sunday Mass. Please stop by the Parish office.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is every **Friday** beginning at 8:30 AM and concludes at 4:00 PM. Come visit Jesus, the Prince of Peace, the Creator of the Universe, the Merciful Savior, for just one of these Hours.

During exposition, Jesus cannot be left unattended. Adoration = ONE hour.

We have been told that Jesus has been left alone recently. To prevent this we are requesting that we have 2 people sign up for each hour. Please stop by the office if you have an hour between 8:30 and 4 on Fridays that you can spend visiting Jesus.

Sacrament of Baptism

Sacramento de Bautismo

Please contact Terri-Ext 104.

Must be a registered parishioner for six months. Preparation classes are required. A brochure is available in the church foyer.

Sacrament of Marriage

Sacramento de Matrimonio

Nine months in advance. Preparation classes are required.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office when seriously ill.

Please pray for the sick in our community, especially those from our Parish.

Eric Abraham, Baylor Anderson, Marge Beach, Joe Benedetto, Laura Conrady Blum, Stephen Brown, Gary Burr, Bustos Family, Eric George Bustos, Canez Family, VeronicaCanez Bustos, Timothy Castelli, Kim Center, Martha Coronado, Joyce Coronel, Ofelia Cruz and Family, Julianna DeMello, Margo Duepner, Virginia Duran, Marcus Riley Emerson and Family, Cathy Faga, Brian Ferber, Damas Francis, Josephine Francis, Robert Gallegos, Galo Family, Elias Galo, Fernando Garcia, Ezexiel Gonzalez, Luisa Gonzales, Nancy and Don Gorny, Liz and Tom Grace, Geoff Grassau, Denie Hall, Sondra Hare, Weston Heiser, Dave Hornbeek, John Ingram, Sr., Ann Iusi, Brian Jones, Krista, Bud Lucy, Regina Lucy, Diana O. Macandog, Adriana Maldonado, Tom Martell, Donna Mathews, Michael Mathews, Tim Matlack, Aja Mendez, Rejy Matyniak, Sean McCarty, Jimmy McWilliams, Kim Monthie, Marie Agnes Mukandinda, Bill Onacki, Margo Ozetla, Charles Palame, Peter Palame, Vince Paul, Hal Pawlowski, Vanessa Perez-Bustos, Ken Pritchett, Elizabeth Ornelas Racanelli, Mia Racanelli, Vinnie Racanelli, Larry Ryan, Lauren Rodriguez, Eduardo Serna & Family, Janice Swiebocki, Francine Tackett, Jim Trentacoste, Anthony Valencia, Cynthia Alvarez Valenzuela, Joseph Vignali, David Whitton

Please also remember our homebound parishioners and their caregivers in your prayers.

† Please pray for those who have died and their families. †

Pray For All of Our Service Men and Women.

"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior." AMEN.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B

This weekend we celebrate the twenty second Sunday in ordinary time. The word of God for this weekend invites us to reflect more on the significance of the Law of God in our lives.

Human life, and nature in general, are governed by different types of laws which we refer to as laws or principles of nature, like the law of gravity and the natural laws. There are also conventional laws which have been formulated by us and are written in books. They are enacted through legislation and upheld by courts of law. Laws are a good thing. They ensure order, agreement, and stability. Where there is no law, there is anarchy, chaos, and disorder.

According to what we have read in today's first reading from the book of Deuteronomy the law, or the statutes and the decrees which God gave to the people of Israel were meant to function as a guide, national identity, and source of patriotic pride. Moses says to the people of Israel: *"When other nations will see how you behave and live, because of the law which God has given you, they will say: Look at this great nation. It is made up of wise and intelligent people"* (Deuteronomy 4:1-8).

My dear brothers and sisters, a few weeks ago we witnessed the Summer Olympics which took place in Paris, France. And now the Para Olympics are going on in Paris too. During the Olympics we saw various national teams marching behind their flag bearers during the opening ceremonies and closing of the games. I was watching the games with some friends and I jumped up from my chair and cheered when I saw USA athletes entering the stadium waving our country's flag. My friends and I were also taken by some excitement when the Ugandan team walked solemnly in the stadium with their flag. The same sentiments of jubilation were expressed during the awarding of gold, silver and bronze medals to champions. The winner's National anthem was played while raising the national flags of winning athletes. What an emotional experience!

The people of Israel felt the same excitement whenever the law or the Torah was read or when it was displayed in public. It evoked in them an extraordinary sense of patriotic pride, joy, and love of their God and their nation. During the dedication of the second temple of Jerusalem, the people started crying when Ezra, the priest and teacher, read God's Law to them. When they returned to their homes, they continued with the celebration, eating drinking and sharing their food with those in need (Nehemiah 8:9-12).

Today we are warned not to take pride in the external beauty of the law. Rather the law must be internalized and lived with humility. St. James writes to the early Christians Church asking them to be doors of the law and to welcome it humbly. He gives concrete examples of how this has to be done: *"Caring for the orphans and widows and keeping oneself unstained by the world"* (James 1:22).

Our Lord Jesus Christ came not to abolish the law or the prophets, but to fulfil them (Matthew 5-17). Jesus also reminds us we need to be liberated from being enslaved by restrictions of the law. *"The Sabbath (Law) was made for man and not man for the Sabbath (Law)"* (Mark 2:27)

Let us pray therefore my dear brothers and sisters that the teachings of Jesus in today's Gospel may guide us and may continue to bear good fruits of the Kingdom of God within us. May we not be enslaved by the restrictions of *"don't do this, don't do that."* Jesus leaves us with beautiful words today: *"It is not what enters from the outside which defile and affect our relationship with God and neighbor. On the contrary those things that come from our hearts are the ones which hurt and taint our relationship with God and neighbor."*

In summary we should see God's law as a means to be close to him and that is to keep God deep in our hearts. This way makes man listen to God from within, that is, he allows changes in our soul and makes God the cause of all our actions.

VIGESIMO SEGUNDO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO AÑO B

Este fin de semana celebramos el vigésimo segundo domingo del tiempo ordinario. La palabra de Dios para este fin de semana nos invita a reflexionar más sobre el significado de la Ley de Dios en nuestras vidas.

La vida humana, y la naturaleza en general, se rigen por diferentes tipos de leyes a las que nos referimos como leyes o principios de la naturaleza, como la ley de la gravedad y las leyes naturales. También existen leyes convencionales que hemos formulado nosotros y están escritas en libros. Se promulgan mediante legislación y son respaldados por los tribunales de justicia. Las leyes son algo bueno. Garantizan el orden, el acuerdo y la estabilidad. Donde no hay ley, hay anarquía, caos y desorden.

Según lo que hemos leído en la primera lectura de hoy del libro de Deuteronomio, la ley, o los estatutos y los decretos que Dios dio al pueblo de Israel, estaban destinados a funcionar como guía, identidad nacional y fuente de orgullo patriótico. Moisés le dice al pueblo de Israel: "Cuando otras naciones vean cómo os comportáis y vivís, a causa de la ley que Dios os ha dado, dirán: Mirad esta gran nación. Está compuesta de gente sabia e inteligente" (Deuteronomio 4:1-8).

Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, hace unas semanas fuimos testigos de los Juegos Olímpicos de Verano que tuvieron lugar en París, Francia. Y ahora también se celebran en París los Juegos Paralímpicos. Durante los Juegos Olímpicos vimos a varios equipos nacionales marchando detrás de sus abanderados durante las ceremonias de apertura y clausura de los juegos. Estaba viendo los juegos con algunos amigos y salté de mi silla y aplaudí cuando vi a los atletas estadounidenses entrar al estadio ondeando la bandera de nuestro país. Mis amigos y yo también nos sentimos emocionados cuando el equipo de Uganda entró solemnemente en el estadio con su bandera. Los mismos sentimientos de júbilo se expresaron durante la entrega de medallas de oro, plata y bronce a los campeones. Se tocó el himno nacional del ganador mientras se izaban las banderas nacionales de los atletas ganadores. ¡Qué experiencia tan emotiva!

El pueblo de Israel sentía la misma emoción cada vez que se leía la ley o la Torá o cuando se exhibía en público. Evocó en ellos un extraordinario sentido de orgullo patriótico, alegría y amor por su Dios y su nación. Durante la dedicación del segundo templo de Jerusalén, el pueblo comenzó a llorar cuando Esdras, el sacerdote y maestro, les leyó la Ley de Dios. Cuando regresaron a sus hogares, continuaron con la celebración, comiendo, bebiendo y compartiendo su comida con los necesitados (Nehemías 8:9-12).

Hoy se nos advierte que no nos enorgullecamos de la belleza externa de la ley. Más bien la ley debe ser internalizada y vivida con humildad. Santiago escribe a la Iglesia primitiva cristiana pidiéndoles que sean puertas de la ley y la acojan con humildad. Da ejemplos concretos de cómo se debe hacer esto: "Cuidar de los huérfanos y de las viudas y mantenerse sin mancha del mundo" (Santiago 1:22).

Nuestro Señor Jesucristo no vino para abolir la ley ni los profetas, sino para cumplirlos (Mateo 5-17). Jesús también nos recuerda que debemos ser liberados de la esclavitud de las restricciones de la ley. "El sábado (Ley) fue hecho para el hombre y no el hombre para el sábado (Ley)" (Marcos 2:27)

Oremos, por tanto, mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, para que las enseñanzas de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy nos guíen y sigan dando buenos frutos del Reino de Dios en nosotros. Que no nos dejemos esclavizar por las restricciones del "no hagas esto, no hagas aquello". Jesús nos deja hoy hermosas palabras: "No es lo que entra desde afuera lo que contamina y afecta nuestra relación con Dios y el prójimo. Al contrario, aquellas cosas que salen de nuestro corazón son las que dañan y manchan nuestra relación con Dios y el prójimo.

En resumen, debemos ver la ley de Dios como un medio para estar cerca de él y es mantener a Dios en lo profundo de nuestro corazón. De esta manera hace que el hombre escuche a Dios desde dentro, es decir, permite cambios en nuestra alma y hace de Dios la causa de todas nuestras acciones.

St. James Youth and Teen Formation 2024-2025

Kinder– 6th grade



Family Formation (K-6th grade) begins Wednesday September 4th with Mass at 5:30pm. Classes will meet in the hall afterwards. Dinner will be served. Please RSVP to the email that you received.

7th - 12th Graders

SAINT JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

WELCOME BACK TO FAMILY FORMATION

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH
MASS BEGINS AT 5:30PM
CLASSES WILL MEET AFTERWARDS IN THE HALL

Dinner will be served



Instagram: @st.jamesyouth_glendale

SEPTEMBER 8TH
AFTER THE 6PM
YOUTH MASS

Let's have a cookout!

Calling all youth to
join us for hot dogs,
hamburgers and fun!
7-8:30pm, bring
your friends!

Don't forget! All youth in 7th – 12th grade, come help us kick off the year with a cookout after the 6pm Mass on September 8th.

EDGE group is for **ALL students in 7th and 8th grade**. Students meet on Tuesdays from 6pm to 7:30pm and runs September to May.

Registration is ongoing. Come join the fun!

Teen Group is for students in 9th - 12th grade.

This group meets on Sundays after the 6pm Youth Mass. All are encouraged to attend Mass at 6pm if possible. Please stop by the office to register.

Registration is ongoing.



- Small group Bible Studies
- English and Espanol Groups
- Meeting weekly in our homes
- Days and times vary by group

- Estudios biblicos en grupos pequenos
- Grupos en Ingles y Español
- Reunión semanal en nuestras casas
- Los días y horarios varían según el grupo

Contact bpaulsjc@gmail.com or inquire in the Parish office



"Be not afraid!"

"Come follow me...." Prayerfully consider participating as a Liturgical Minister: *Minister of the Word, Minister of Holy Communion, and Minister of Hospitality.*

The Lord callsordinary people to do extraordinary things...

The pandemic, death, aging, illness, and moving has severely altered our liturgical ministry. We seek to grow our Liturgical team for all Masses.

The Lord calls us to Stewardship; to examine our Time and Talents and to share them with one another. **Training and Retraining is done by Appointment.**

Please leave your name and contact information with the receptionist in the church office, 623.581.0707



RCIA at St. James

Begins Thursday, September 12th

- Do you Know God?
- Do you know your place in His plan?
- Do you ever have time for Him besides Sunday's Mass?
- Have you received Baptism, Holy Communion, Penance and/or Confirmation?
- If you answered "No" to any of these, you need RCIA!!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
ST. JOHN FISHER COUNCIL #12856
GLENDALE, AZ**

[St. John Fisher Council #12856 \(uknight.org\)](http://uknight.org)

Monthly Meeting - 1st Tuesday of the Month



**Legion of Mary
Mother of God
Meets in St. James Church**

We need your prayers.

Please prayerfully consider participating in the St. James Prayer Chain which is an informal email notification for prayer intentions. To become a participant, or "prayer partner", simply email prayerchain@stjames-greater.com. Your email address will be kept private.

Do you need prayers?

Your requests for prayers can be emailed to the same address and we will include your request in our prayers. Prayers for you, loved ones, friends, etc. Please obtain permission before submitting another person.

Questions may also be sent to the above email address, or leave a message at the Parish office or 623-581-0707.



FELLOWSHIP IN ST JAMES HALL
SUNDAYS FOLLOWING
THE 7:30, 9:00 AND 11:00
MASSES!

COME MEET YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS
AND HAVE DONUTS AND COFFEE (\$1.00 EA.)



Amazon Charity Lists

(catholiccharitiesaz.org)

Under "Central Program" List
look for

Refugee Resettlement / UMP



What Can I Do
To Help Stop Abortion?

www.pro.life

GIFT SHOP

FEATURE ITEM: STAINLESS STEEL

OUR FATHER OR HAIL MARY ENGRAVED RINGS.



Closed Labor Day Weekend



Immaculate Hearts Gift Shop
St. James the Greater - Glendale, AZ

The Gift Shop is open Sundays 8:00 AM –1:00 PM
Also Open by Appointment

Follow us on Instagram @stjamesgiftshop

Volunteers Needed for the Gift Shop and Donut Ministries
Contact Mary Ann in the gift shop for details."

Visit St. James' Gift Shop Online!

<https://www.stjamesgreatergiftshop.org>



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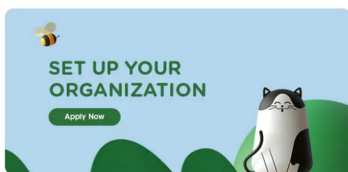
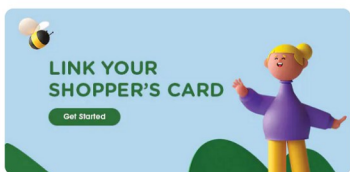
HOME Gift Shop Seasonal Shop Raffle! Unique Finds Contact Blog
All sales from our gift shop directly support St. James Parish



St. James can earn Cash from
Fry's via your linking your Fry's Card to St.
James.

Many Thanks to the participating St. James Pa-
rishioners! We received a check \$214.73 from
Kroger for your Fry's Purchases!

Frys Community Rewards - Fry's Food Stores (frysfood.com)



SVdP News:

The gospel today hits home closer than we may think. What traditions do we blindly cling to? Perhaps it is enough for us just to go to Mass on Sunday? Do we keep the letter of the law and miss entirely the spirit of the law. Interior righteousness means a heart turned to God. Purity of heart is expressed in righteous living: self - giving for the sake of others.

As you give your gift to the poor through the SVdP this month, in your heart you also will find the good news of God's love.

This week our pantry needs canned tuna.

"If you are what you should be, you will set the world ablaze!" St. Catherine of Sienna

ST. JAMES GIFT CARD PROGRAM

You can turn an everyday purchases into a fundraiser for St James. Please consider purchasing gift cards for your favorite places and support St James. You pay only the face value of the card. St James receives a percentage of the card at NO cost to you. This is just a small example of what is available:



Please place your orders in the
office by Sunday, Sept. 15th
2024

Stop at the Parish Office to pick up
an order form.

Questions? Contact Irene Molette
at the Office, 623.581.0707

Safe Environment Training (SET) Renewal Time

Use cmgconnect.org to access the SET Training.

Once you have completed the 2024/2025 training, then go to the upper left and click on Dashboard. Once that opens on the right look at their expiration date. If it says 07/01/24 or 07/01/25 then go to the background check box below and complete the information. Remember once you have completed the information click ONLY ONCE on the submit bar. The system has been slow but it will Read it.

Once you are done and if you have any doubts about what you have completed call Chris and she will Check. You can also contact Chris if you have any issues, forgot your username or password.

Please plan on getting this Renewal done early.



Any Youth volunteer who has graduated from high school and turned 18 years old
Must take the Adult Safe Environment Training.
Please call the office and make an appointment with Chris
to do your Foundation Class and complete all paperwork



THE SECURITY TEAM HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ENSURE THAT THE CHURCH IS NOT
(RE)ENTERED DURING THE CONSECRATION OF THE HOST AND WINE, THE READINGS,
THE GOSPEL AND THE HOMILY.



Children will not be allowed to go to the bathroom by themselves.
Small children and young teens need to be supervised,
in case of an emergency Security will be busy securing doors or evacuating people.

New Volunteers Always Needed

Our Security Volunteers at St. James would enjoy welcoming some Additional Volunteers to their very important Ministry! This would give some relief to volunteers who sometimes have to work every Sunday. If interested please contact Chris via the St. James Office,

Rummage Report

Sorting—Wednesdays at 7:00AM

Our next sale will be October 18th & 19th.

We look forward to having a larger sale outside and hope the weather will be cooler by then.

Volunteer Help Needed

Churches always need volunteer assistance in many areas. The following are some specific areas of St. James that need help at the this time:

Computer Savvy Person to Learn How to Live Stream Church Services

Training and usage requires that the persons be available Weekday and Saturday mornings. Please contact Gretchen at St. James, gretchen@stjames.com.

Artists and Graphic Designers Wanted!

The St. James Pastoral Council is seeking volunteers to help develop a new, standard brand and style guide for the parish. We need artistic and creative people with experience developing a brand, and a passion for graphic design and marketing. We expect the project to last through the end of this year, with 1-2 meetings per month and some independent work needed to develop design and mockups.

Our staff is also beginning work to start redesigning the St. James Parish Bulletin. We want to freshen up the look and include Spanish translations for our parishioners. We need volunteers to help with design, feedback, and input for the updated format, as well as ideas for enhancing our advertisement section.

If you are interested in helping us develop our St. James brand and newsletter, please contact Kristy Hillhouse in the office or at kristy@stjames-greater.com as soon as possible. We plan to begin work in August and need your help!

Gift Shop

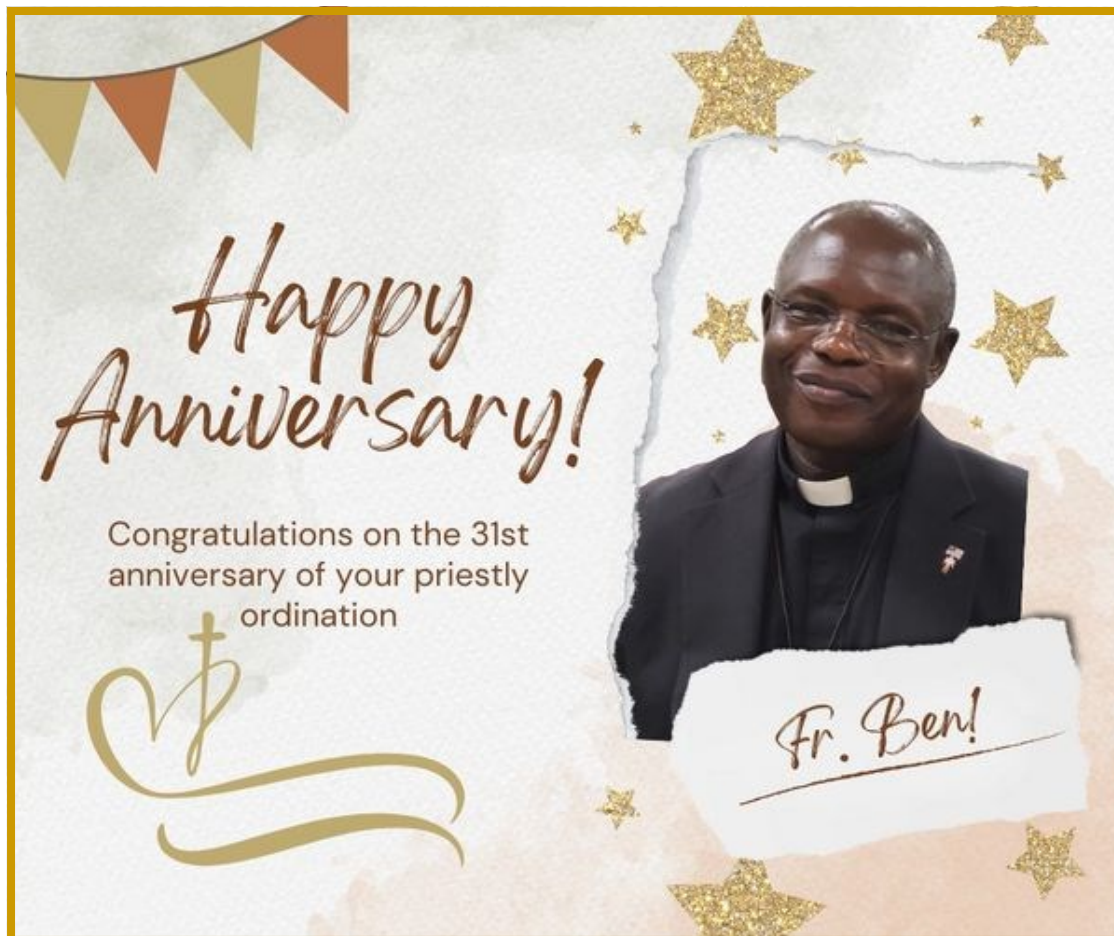
The Gift Shop has an opening volunteer position to help with the social media marketing. You can work from home. If interested, please contact Mary Ann in the gift shop or call the office (623.581.0707) to leave a message.

Security

Our Security Volunteers at St. James would enjoy welcoming some Additional Volunteers to their very important Ministry! This would give some relief to volunteers who sometimes have to work every Sunday. If interested please contact Chris via the St. James Office, 623.581.0707.

Rummage

From the above Rummage Report you can guess that there is always work available for additional volunteers to help the volunteers who work the miracles with the Rummage donations so that their presentation for our sales present great bargains and many return buyers who then bring their friends to our Rummage Sales.



St. James' Future Events

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Occasion</u> | <u>Location/Comment</u> |
|------------|-------------|----------------|---|---|
| Mon | Sept 2 | All Day | Labor Day | Daily Mass at 8AM, Office Closed |
| Wed | Sept 4 | 5:30PM-7:30PM | Family Formation | Mass followed by Kick-Off Night |
| Thur | Sept 5 | 6:00PM-7:30PM | Teen Confirmation Class | |
| Sat | Sept 7 | 9:00AM | Trunk or Treat Planning Meeting | See Back Page for additional information |
| Sun | Sept 8 | 7:00 - 8:30 | Cookout after Youth Mass | 7 th thru 12 th Graders |
| Tues | Sept 10 | 12:00PM-2:00PM | Hooks and Needles starts their New Year | |
| | | 6:00PM-7:30PM | EDGE Starts their New Year | |
| | | 6:00PM-7:45PM | Sisters In Christ starts their New Year | |
| Wed | Sept 11 | 6:00PM-7:30PM | First Reconciliation Preparation Class | |
| Thur | Sept 12 | 6:30 | RCIA begins their New Year | |
| Fri & Sat | Oct 18 & 19 | TBA | Next Rummage Sale | |
| Sat | Oct 26 | TBA | Trunk or Treat | |
| Sat & Sun | Nov 23 & 24 | TBA | Christmas Bazaar | |



Are you ready for fall? St. James is planning a Fall Festival with a "Trunk or Treat" event on Saturday, October 26, and we need your help!

We are looking for people to set up vehicles or tables for trick or treating, host kid-friendly activities, decorate, play music, sell food and beverages, set up, clean up, and everything in between. All ideas and volunteers are welcome!

Please join us for the kickoff meeting on **Saturday, September 7, at 9:00 am in the Parish Hall.** If you can't make it, please leave your **name, phone number, and email in the parish office** and we will contact you. We will put out a sign up sheet for trick or treating starting in late September.



NIGHT

Snacks + Fun + Prizes
St. James Hall
Saturday, August 17th

Happy Sunday to everyone. We wanted to tell you all how grateful we are to have you as friends. Your volunteer work last night helped make the Bingo Night a great success. We had 114 players and sold a lot of food and drinks, Grossing \$2200.00. We think this event was our best yet. Everyone seemed to be having a good time.

Our next Bingo Night will be in mid January, but we look forward to your helping with our next Christmas Bazaar, which as per usual, will take place the weekend before Thanksgiving. This will be Christmas Bazaar number 7. They always prove to be a fun weekend for our Parish.

Again, Blessings to you and your families. Thanks for all that you do.

Sue and John Sr



The Saint James Clergy and Staff

Wish you and yours a Happy and Safe Labor Day Holiday!

We recently saw this and wanted to share it with you:

“Labor Day is a great chance to talk about the importance of rest.”



PALETA SALES ARE BACK!

Pick one up after 11:00 AM and 1:00 PM
 Mass on Sundays

ST. JAMES IMMACULATE HEARTS GIFT SHOP
 (southwest corner of Parish Hall)
Closed Labor Day Weekend



Bibles (English/Español), Variety of Rosaries, Holy Water Fonts and Bottles, 4" Statues, Wall Crucifixes, Medals, Rosary Bracelets, Pendants, Greeting cards, Chains and a selection of other items.
 Open Sundays 8-1 PM



When planning an event, no matter how large, or how small, have you thought of using the St. James Hall?

The hall provides a convenient place to gather family and friends.

Interested, contact the St. James Office, 623.581.0707.